

Maryland Green Travel Application for Lodging Properties



Resource Guide

Smart, Green & Growing - <http://www.green.maryland.gov/>

Maryland Green Registry - <http://www.mde.maryland.gov/MarylandGreen/>

American Hotel & Lodging Association (Green Guidelines) - <http://www.ahla.com/green.aspx>

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement (example) - (TBD)

Other tips on Environmental Management -
<http://www.mde.maryland.gov/MarylandGreen/management.html>

Recycling and Waste Reduction

Recycling:

Florescent Lights - <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/wastetypes/universal/lamps/index.htm>

Batteries - <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/wastetypes/universal/batteries.htm>

Electronic Equipment - <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserves/materials/ecycling/index.htm>

Waste Reduction:

Organic and “sustainably-grown” foods - <http://www.sustainabletable.org/issues>

Green cleaning chemicals - <http://greenseal.org/>

Recycle and/or disposal of thinners/solvents - (TBD)

Use “integrated pest management” (IPM) - <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/ipm.htm>

Other tips on Recycling and Waste Reduction -
<http://www.mde.maryland.gov/MarylandGreen/waste.html>

Linen Service and Laundry

Water- and energy-efficient washers / dryers - <http://www.energystar.gov/>

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Water Conservation

Landscaping with “BayScapes” techniques - <http://www.acb-online.org/toolkits.cfm>

Storm water management plan, including:

Rain gardens - <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Content/DEP/Rainscapes/garden.htm>

Green roof - <http://www.greenroofs.com/>

Cisterns, rain barrels, and/or drip line irrigation -

http://www.mde.state.md.us/assets/document/RAIN_BARREL%202005.pdf

Other tips on Water Conservation - <http://www.mde.maryland.gov/MarylandGreen/water.html>

Energy Efficiency

LED Exit Signs - http://www.energystar.gov/ia/business/small_business/led_exitsigns_techsheet.pdf

ENERGY STAR computers, appliances, etc. - <http://www.energystar.gov/>

Use a pollution calculator, such as -

<http://www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.htm>

Purchase “Green Tags” or “Renewable Energy Certificates” - <http://www.green-e.org/>

LEED-rating system - <http://www.usgbc.org/> (Please see section on Green Buildings - below)

Use ENERGY STAR’s Portfolio Manager - <https://www.energystar.gov/istar/pmpam/>

Use Energy Star’s Benchmarking Tool for the Hospitality Industry -

http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=hospitality.bus_hospitality

Other tips on Energy Efficiency - <http://www.mde.maryland.gov/MarylandGreen/energy.html>

Green Conference and Events

Best management practices -

[Green Meetings Industry Council’s “10 Easy Tips for Green Meetings”](http://www.bluegreenmeetings.org/HostsAndPlanners/10EasyTips.htm) -

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Transportation

For tips on Transportation - <http://www.mde.maryland.gov/MarylandGreen/trans.html>

Green Building

LEED Certification - <http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CategoryID=19>

Other tips on Green Buildings - <http://www.mde.maryland.gov/MarylandGreen/ig.html>